

# **Community-Based Transportation Planning (CBTP) Grant Program**

**California Department of  
Transportation  
Division of Transportation Planning  
Office of Community Planning**



# **What is CBTP?**

**Integration of transportation and land-use planning with community values so “livable” communities are realized.**



# **Why CBTP? – Population growth is inevitable!**

- **49 million people projected by 2030; 37 + million today!**
- **Vehicle miles of travel (VMT)**
- **New housing and transportation**



# **Purpose:**

**To fund planning projects statewide that support “livable” community concepts, coordinate land-use and transportation planning, and promote community involvement.**





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# **Criteria for Grant Awards:**

## **1. Grant Program Goals**

## **2. California Transportation Plan (CTP) Goals**



**Note: Both sets of goals can be found in the Transportation Planning Grant Application at:**

**<<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/grants.htm>>**



# **Grant Program Goals**



**How does the proposal involve conceptual-level plans or study activities that encourage community-based stakeholder collaboration, partnership, and consensus building through active public engagement?**



# Grant Program Goals



**What is the coordinated transportation/land use or mobility objective? How does the proposal support livable/sustainable community concepts and promote community identity and quality of life?**



# **California Transportation Plan(CTP) Goals**

1. **Improve Mobility and Accessibility:**  
**Expanding the system and enhancing modal choices and connectivity to meet the State's future transportation demands.**
2. **Preserve the Transportation System:**  
**Maintaining, managing, and efficiently using California's existing transportation system.**



# **California Transportation Plan (CTP) Goals**

- 3. Support the Economy: Maintaining, managing, and enhancing the movement of goods and people to spur economic growth, job creation, and trade**
- 4. Enhance Public Safety and Security: Ensuring the safety and security of people, goods, services, and information in all modes of transportation.**



# **California Transportation Plan (CTP) Goals**

- 5. Reflect Community Values: Finding transportation solutions that balance and integrate community values with transportation safety and performance, and encourage public involvement in transportation decisions.**
- 6. Enhance the Environment: Planning and providing transportation services while protecting our environment, wildlife, and historical and cultural assets.**



# **Public Participation/Engagement**

- **Sub-recipients**
- **Continuous contact**
- **Variety of public involvement techniques**
- **Active outreach**
- **Focus on results**





# **Examples of Project Types**



- Rural smart growth
- Long-term sustainable community/economic development growth studies or plans
- Blueprint planning follow-up or refinement
- Safe, innovative, and complete pedestrian/bicycle/transit linkage studies or plans
- Community to school linkage studies or plans
- Jobs and affordable housing proximity studies or plans



# Examples of Project Type



- **Transit Oriented/Adjacent Development or “transit village” studies or plans**
- **Infill studies or plans**
- **Community transit facility/infrastructure studies or plans**
- **Transit innovation studies or plans**
- **Comprehensive mobility studies or plans**
- **Mixed-land use development studies or plans**
- **Form-based or smart code development**
- **Open space conservation planning**



# **Examples of Project Type**



- **Complete street studies or plans**
- **Suburban community or urban corridor retrofit studies or plans**
- **Context sensitive streetscapes or town center studies or plans**
- **Grid street system studies or plans**
- **Community revitalization studies or plans**
- **Context sensitive community development planning**



# **Bottom Line Parameters**

- **Multiple Community Planning objectives**
- **Multi-modal transportation objectives**
- **Innovative outreach & public participation/engagement**
- **Sound project management – product oriented**
- **3E's – environment, economy, and equity**
- **Project Implementation- How the project will be carried forward**



# **\$ Funding \$**

- **Contingent upon passage of the annual State budget, \$3 million anticipated.**
- **Local contribution-minimum 10% match of requested grant amount. Up to 1/4 of local match amount may be in-kind contribution.**
- **Reimbursable program.**



# **Good Luck !**

- **Please work with Caltrans District Planning staff.**
- **For more information please contact your District CBTP grant Liaison listed in the application.**





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